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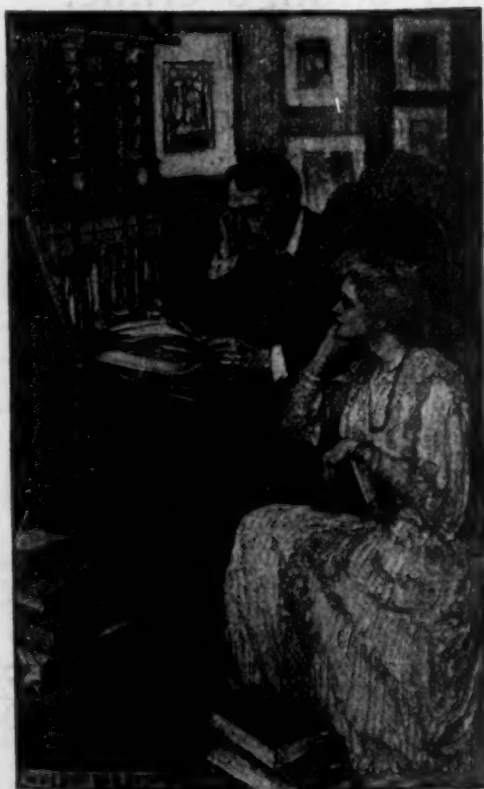
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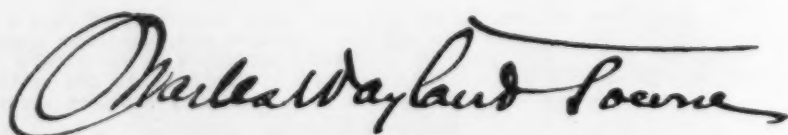
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Inasmuch as my former publishers, John W. Luce & Co., are about to issue a work entitled "Foolish Etiquette," and are advertising it in circulars that may tend to throw doubt upon the authorship of "The Foolish Dictionary," and, inasmuch as my present publishers, Frederick A. Stokes Company, are about to publish my new work, entitled "Eediotic Etiquette," I state the following facts:

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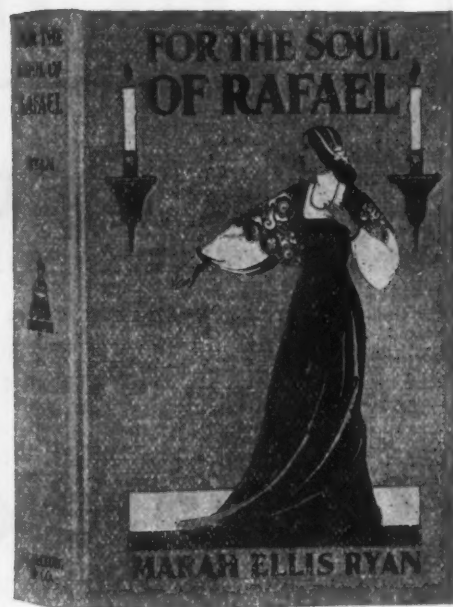
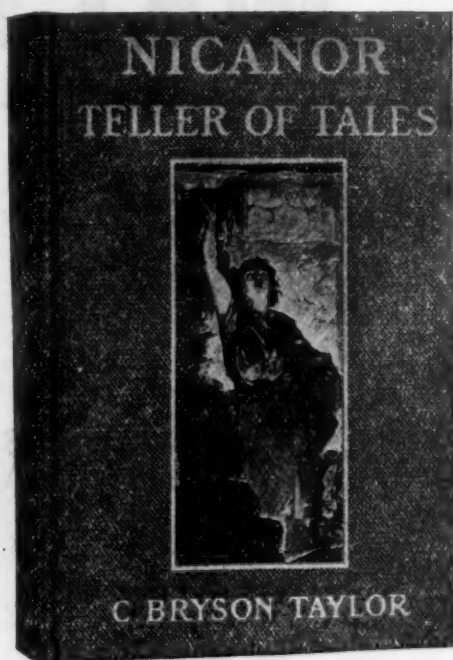
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H. B. CLAFFIN COMPANY call attention to the fact that they will fix a price of 10 per cent. below any price that is put upon the edition of the "Humpty Dumpty" and "Stump Books," for which another firm is said to be soliciting orders. They made the market for these books and are wholesale agents for these English juveniles.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish this month "The Analysis of Racial Descent in Animals," by Professor Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., of the University of Texas. This work is a distinct contribution to the literature of the general problem of evolution. It is a critical examination of the methods of determining racial descent, and an estimation of the comparative values of the phenomena to be interpreted.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & COMPANY have just ready "Recollections of Thirteen Presidents, from Tyler to Roosevelt," by John S. Wise, who has personally known twelve Presidents of the United States and Jefferson Davis, although he is still under sixty years of age; "A Few Neighbors," a book of pure fun, by Henry A. Shute; and "Man, the Social Creator," by the late Henry Demarest Lloyd, author of "Newest England," who put his deepest thoughts on religion into this work.

MITCHELL KENNERLEY, 116 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, announces a story of the Cæsars, by Edgar Saltus, entitled "Imperial Purple," which has received high praise in England; "Modern Love," a collection of poems by leading living English authors, in an edition of 1000 copies printed on Van Gelder paper; also, "Sirocco," by Kenneth Brown, the story of the rescue of an English girl from the harem of the Sultan of Sirocco by an American trader.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY have just brought out an important historical work by Charles Morris, entitled "The Heroes of Discovery in America;" also, the eleventh edition of "Instruction in Photography," by Sir William De N. Abney, thoroughly revised and greatly enlarged. Owing to a number of requests received from the trade and the public, the J. B. Lippincott Company have arranged to publish their "Lippincott's New Gazetteer" also in two volumes. The work in this shape, in buckram binding, will sell for \$12.50 the set, and in half russia at \$15 the set.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will publish on the 19th inst. "The Court of Love," by Alice Brown, author of "Paradise," etc., an amusing little story, said to be "light as a bubble and easily read at a sitting;" "The Subconscious," by Professor Joseph Jastrow, of the University of Wisconsin, who presents in a form suitable to popular comprehension a review of the varieties of mental experiences in which subconscious processes participate; "Science and Idealism," by Professor Hugo Münsterberg, who opposes the position taken by some present-day philosophers to take the whole life of reason as a practical scheme without any absolute value and dignity, and shows that, on the contrary, science itself must fall asunder if we ever consistently disbelieved in metaphysical ideals; "Elements of Political Science," by Stephen Leacock, which offers a broad and suggestive introduction to an important subject; also, a "History of the Twentieth Massachusetts Regiment," by Colonel George A. Bruce, an interesting account of a regiment that made for itself a splendid record during the War of 1861-65.

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices of *net* books published under the rules of the American Publishers' Association are preceded in this list by a double asterisk \*\*, and the word *net* follows the price. The prices of *fiction* (not *net*) published under the rules are preceded by a dagger †. The prices of *net* books not covered by the rules, whether published by members of the American Publishers' Association or not, are preceded by a single asterisk, and the word *net* follows the price.

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Sizes are designated as follows: *F.* (folio: over 30 centimeters high); *Q.* (4to: under 30 cm.); *O.* (8vo: 25 cm.); *D.* (12mo: 20 cm.); *S.* (16mo: 17½ cm.); *T.* (24mo: 15 cm.); *Tl.* (32mo: 12½ cm.); *Fe.* 48mo: 10 cm.). *Sq.*, *obl.*, *nar.*, designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Almanach de Gotha, 1906. N. Y., Lemcke & Buechner, 1905. 8°, cl., \$2.70.

Ames, Gaston W: Gaston Griffin, a country banker: [biography.] v. 1. N. Y., Broadway Publishing Co., 1906. c. por. 12°, cl., \$1.

Armstrong, Nelson. Nuggets of experience: narratives of the sixties and other days; with graphic descriptions of thrilling personal adventures. [Redlands, Cal., Nelson Armstrong,] 1906. c. 257 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

Dr. Armstrong became a member of the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery in the first year of the Civil War, and shared its fortunes till peace was proclaimed. The book is chiefly personal adventures, or descriptions of scenes he witnessed as a soldier in the ranks. He includes a chapter on his boyhood, and a picture of days leading up to the war.

Armstrong, W: Jackson. The heroes of defeat. Cin., Robert Clarke Co., 1905. c. 21+599 p. por. 8°, cl., \$3; hf. leath., \$3.50.

Contents: Preface, by C. B. Galbreath; Introduction; Schamyl, soldier-priest and hero of the Caucasus; Abdel Kader, Sultan of Algeria; Scanderbeg, soldier of Jesus Christ, Prince of Albania; Tecumseh, the Ohioan, hero of the forest; Vercingetorix, King of Gaul; Kosciuszko, hero of Poland.

Arnold, Bion Joseph. Report on the engineering and operating features of the Chicago transportation problem; submitted to the committee on local transportation of the Chicago City Council, Chicago, November, 1902. N. Y., McGraw Publishing Co., 1905. 310 p. il. diagrs., 14 fold. plans, 8°, cl., \$5.

Bagley, Clarence B. In the beginning: a sketch of some early events in western Washington while it was still a part of "old Oregon." Seattle, Wash., Lowman & Hanford Stationery and Printing Co., 1905. 90 p. 8°, pap., 75 c.

Bailey, Liberty Hyde. Plant breeding: being six lectures upon the amelioration of domestic plants. 4th ed.; with a new chapter on current plant breeding. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. [Ap.] c. 14+483 p. il. 12°, cl., \*\*\$1.25 net.

Benson, Rob. Hugh. A book of the love of Jesus: a collection of ancient English devotions in prose and verse. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1906. 24+227 p. 12°, cl., \*75 c. net.

Berthe, Austin C. Life of St. Alphonsus de Liguori, bishop and doctor of the church, founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer; written in French; ed. in English by Harold Castle. St. Louis, Mo.,

B. Herder, 1906. 2 v., 22+769; 22+916 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$5 net.

Besant, Sir Walter. Mediæval London. In 2 v. v. 1, Historical and social. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. il. 4°, cl., \*\$7.50 net.

Blount, Nell Randolph. "Sincerely yours": verses. Phoenix, Ariz., [Nell Randolph Blount,] 1905. c. 110 p. 16°, cl., gratis.

Boothby, Guy. The race of life. N. Y., F. M. Buckles Co., 1906. [My15.] c. 2-352 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

With a partner, found under exciting circumstances, an Australian bushranger becomes owner of two cattle stations, and in a few years is counted among the successful Australian speculators. On a terribly stormy night he meets a young woman whose husband has been killed by lightning, and who is homeless. He takes her home and she becomes the good spirit of the ranch. A story full of mystery at last accounts for the young woman's former career, which closely touches that of one of the partners. Australian life is realistically presented.

Borrow, G: The Romany rye: a sequel to "Lavengro." N. Y., Dutton, 1906. 14+406 p. 16°, (New universal lib.) cl., 50 c.

Boyd, Mary Stuart. The Misses Make-Believe. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1906. 3+363 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

The nickname of "the Misses Make-Believe" was conferred in derision by the London gossips upon Belle and Eileen Fleming, two young and pretty girls, because of their many ingenious but evident devices in keeping up appearances. They desired to be in the "swim" and to get married. But the small annuity they had to live on was soon exhausted, and they left their beloved London for a cottage in Devonshire to economize and pay their debts. After many mortifying experiences with would-be suitors, whose devotion quickly disappeared on discovering their lack of money, their country life not only brings each a real lover, but health and true happiness.

Brainerd, Eleanor Hoyt. In vanity fair: a tale of frocks and femininity. N. Y., Mof-fat, Yard & Co., 1906. [Mr.] c. 5-232 p. il. D. cl., \*\*\$1.50 net.

Vivid account of what Paris offers to the world of rank and wealth and fashion. First there are chapters on Parisian dressmakers, their *ateliers* and their methods, as well as their "confections;" then racing in Paris is described, motoring, golfing, hunting and dining. Glimpses are given of summer resorts in Normandy, and of the Riviera, where Parisians amuse themselves, with a concluding chapter on *Les Americaines*, what they buy at the dressmakers and how they are considered. By the author of "The misdemeanors of Nancy."

Bulfinch, T: The age of fable; told in words of one syllable by Edgar Lee; il. by Carl Tracy Hawley. Akron, O., Saalfeld Publishing Co., [1905.] c. 97 p. 8°, cl., 50 c.

Cabot, R: Clarke, M.D. Case teaching in medicine: a series of graduated exercises in

the differential diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of actual cases of disease. Bost., Heath, 1906. c. 10+214 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

**Camp, Edgar Whittlesey, and Crowe, J. F.** The encyclopædia of evidence. v. 8, (Kidnaping to new trial.) Los Angeles, Cal., L. D. Powell Co., 1906. c. 1003 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Cary, Elisabeth Luther, and Jones, Annie M.** Books and my food: original recipes with literary quotations for every day in the year. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1906. c. '04, '06. 7+235 p. D. bds., \*\*\$1 net.

"In making up this collection of recipes, suggested by quotations chiefly from English novelists and poets, our idea has been not to provide bohemian fare for our readers, or give them unfamiliar and unrelishable diet, but to show what a varied list might be gathered from the works of well-known writers, of dishes most of them equally well-known, and all of them good if properly prepared. The recipes for the more characteristically English cookery are taken from English sources."—*Preface.*

**Chandlery, P. J.** Pilgrim-walks in Rome: a guide to its holy places. 2d ed.; with a preface by Rev. J. Gerard. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1906. 16+464 p. il. 12°, cl., \*\$1.60 net.

**College entrance requirements in English, 1909-1911:** (for study and practice.) N. Y., American Book Co., [1906.] c. '95-'98. 119; 74; 87; 31; 42; 70; 90 p. D. (Eclectic English classics.) cl., 90 c.

*Contents:* The tragedy of Macbeth, by W. Shakespeare, with an appendix containing suggestions for its study, by Franklin T. Baker; L'allegro, Il penseroso, Comus and Lycidas, by J. Milton; Conciliation with the American colonies, by Edmund Burke; Farewell address to the people of the United States, by G. Washington; The first oration on Burker Hill monument, by Daniel Webster; The life of Johnson, by Lord Macaulay; An essay on Robert Burns, by T. Carlyle. The requirements in English for entrance into nearly all colleges in the United States are uniform. The works required are divided into two groups—the first group for careful study, the second for reading merely. The first group is included in this volume. The works included may also be obtained singly as separate volumes of the *Eclectic English classics*.

**Colton, C. H.;** *Bp. Seedlings.* Buffalo, N. Y., Buffalo Catholic Publication Co., 1906. c. 10+239 p. por. D. cl., \$1.

Compilation of articles on subjects relating to the Roman Catholic church originally published in a diocesan paper. The author is Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

**Colvin, Sir Auckland.** The making of modern Egypt. 2d ed. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. 14+428 p. 8°, cl., \*\$4 net.

**Continental Congress.** Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789; ed. from the original records in the Library of Congress, by Worthington Chauncey Ford, chief Division of Manuscript. In 14 or 15 v. v. 5, 1776, June 5-October 8. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1906. 2+417-856 p. Q. cl., per v., \$1.

**Cox, G. W.** The crusades; with copious notes by H. Ketcham. N. Y., A. L. Burt Co., [1906.] c. 17+300 p. 12°, (Home lib.) cl., \$1.

**Credsdon, C. Newman.** Tales of the road; il. by J. J. Gould. Chic., Thompson & Thomas, 1906. c. 352 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

**Dickens, C.** A tale of two cities; ed., with

introd. and notes, by Huber Gray Buehler and Lawrence Mason. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. c. 17+412 p. 16°, (Macmillan's pocket American and English classics.) cl., \*\*25 c. net.

**Durant, Nanny Miles.** A book of verses. Charleston, S. C., Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co., 1906. c. 6+87 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

**Editorials from the Hearst newspapers.** N. Y., Albertson Publishing Co., [for sale by The American News Co.,] 1906. c. 8+402 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

The articles in this book were published originally in the editorial columns of the various newspapers throughout the country owned by W. R. Hearst.

**Emery, G. Davis.** The miners' manual: a handbook of the law of mines and mining. Everett, Wash., [Herald Publishing Co.,] 1906. c. 9-284 p. 12°, buckram, \$2.50; shp., \$3.

**Erwin, Frank A.** A summary of torts. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Leslie J. Tompkins, [A. B. Crockett,] 1906. c. '99, '06. 7+225 p. O. buckram, \$2.50.

Author is professor of law in New York University. The introduction explains the difficulty of defining a tort and then gives a list of torts under the following general headings: Assault and battery; False imprisonment; Injuries in family relations; Libel and slander; Deceit; Malicious prosecution; Trespass; Conversion; Nuisance; Negligence. Index.

**Faxon, Grace B.** Grace B. Faxon's book of pantomimes. N. Y., Ernest A. Fink, [1906.] c. 37 p. S. pap., 35 c.

**Filippini, Alexander, comp.** The international cook book: over 3300 recipes gathered from all over the world, including many never before published in English; with complete menus of the three meals for every day in the year. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. 15+1038 p. O. washable cl., \*\*\$4.80 net.

Filippini was formerly Superintendent of Delmonico's and is now Travelling Inspector of the International Marine Company; also author of "The table." After years devoted to the study of the culinary art, Mr. Filippini has recently made a trip round the world for the purpose of gathering recipes and studying the methods of preparing food in many lands. Hence the work contains numerous new recipes adapted to our climate. The recipes are calculated for six persons and arranged according to the supplies in season. Also contains many supplementary recipes and a full classified index.

**Gaius, [or Caius,] and Justinian I., [Justinianus, Flavius Anicius, Emperor of Rome.]** Roman private law founded on the "Institutiones" of Gaius and Justinian, by R. W. League. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 13+429 p. 8°, cl., \*\$3.25 net.

**Hains, Thornton Jenkins.** The voyage of the *Arrow* to the China seas; its adventures and perils, including its capture by sea vultures from the *Countess of Warwick*, as set down by William Gore, chief mate; with 6 il. by H. C. Edwards. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. 3+300 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The first mate of the sailing vessel tells the story of this voyage to the China seas; how the *Arrow* was boarded and seized by a convict crew; and how for the sake of the woman he loved, who was aboard, the mate agreed to sail the ship with the pirate crew to Patagonia. They are attacked by an English gunboat; there is a wild plunge of the man and girl into the sea; and when all have come at last to port there is a clearing up of several mysteries.

- Hazlitt, W:** A view of the English stage; or, a series of dramatic criticisms; ed. by W. Spencer Jackson. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 21+358 p. 12°, (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., \*\$1 net.
- Holyoake, G:** Jacob. The history of co-operation; rev. and completed. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. [My1.] 2 v., 26+691 p. 8°, cl., \*\$5 net.
- Hull, J:** B. T. Hull's Telegraphic cypher code; arranged for the use of surety and bonding companies. Balt., Md., [J: B. T. Hull,] 1905. 2+74 p. f°, hf. mor., \$5.
- Illinois.** *Appellate cts.* Reports of cases, with a directory of the judiciary of the state, corrected to Nov. 9, 1905. v. 119; ed. by W. Clyde Jones and Keene H. Addington. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1906. c. 17+690 p. O. shp., \$3.75.
- Josephson, Aksel Gustav Salomon.** Proposition for the establishment of a bibliographical institute. Chic., [A. G. S. Josephson,] 1905. 7 p. 12°, pap., gratis.
- Kaempfer, Engelbert, M.D.** The history of Japan; together with a description of the Kingdom of Siam, 1690-92; tr. by J. G. Scheuchzer. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 3 v., 90+337; 10+307; 9+386 p. il. 8°, ed. limited, cl., \*\$9 net.
- Kaler, Ja. Otis, ["James Otis," pseud.]** Larry Hudson's ambition; il. by Eliot Keen. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1906. 6+261 p. D. (Cosy corner ser.) cl., 50 c.
- The story of a New York bootblack whose ambition is to be a farmer and to possess a home of his own. The great event which leads to a realization of his dream is his meeting with Deacon Eli Doak, owner of the Herdsdale farm, who has come with his family to New York to celebrate the Fourth of July. The Deacon is robbed by a confidence man, and Larry gives him substantial aid in recovering his property. In return he is invited to the Herdsdale farm where, in a little while, his industry and honesty make him a valued member of the family.
- Kenyon, F: G., ed.** Robert Browning and Alfred Domett. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. [My7.] 12+161 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.50 net.
- Kingdon, Father —** A short Latin dictionary for beginners: English-Latin and Latin-English. 5th ed. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1906. 4+216 p. 8°, cl., \*50 c. net.
- Kinhead, Eleanor Talbot.** The invisible bond. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1906. [Mr.] c. 5+513 p. col. il. D. cl., \*\$1.50.
- An exquisitely beautiful but ill-bred woman, described as possessing the nature of the panther, being apparently without heart or scruple, is the leading character in a story of Kentucky of to-day. She is endowed with a certain magnetic charm, that makes every man who comes in contact with her, her slave. As the story progresses it is made evident that there is a secret in her past, which she jealously guards. She uses her fascinations to make a man marry her who loves another woman. After a brief married life, she falls in love with a literary celebrity and deserts her husband for him. She lets her husband think her dead, making considerably more trouble before the end of the tale.
- Lawyers' reports,** annot., book 70; all current cases of general value and importance; with full annots.; Burdett A. Rich and H: P. Farnham, eds. Rochester, N. Y., Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1906. c. 1104 p. O. shp., \$5.
- Liber, Maurice.** Rashi; tr. from the French by Adèle Szold. Phil., Jewish Publication Society, 1906. c. 3+278 p. map, D. cl., \$1.
- A biography of one of the most eminent and influential men in Jewish Talmudical and biblical literature. "Rashi," as he was called, is a name formed in accordance with a well-known Jewish custom from the initials of his full name, Rabbi Shelomo Izbaki. He lived 1040-1105 at Troyes in Champagne (northern France). He was the first to compose a commentary on the Talmud and on most of the books of the Old Testament. Appendix contains a bibliography (9 p.), notes and index.
- Liberator (The);** William Lloyd Garrison and Isaac Knapp, publishers. v. 1, no. 1, Boston, Massachusetts, Saturday, January 1, 1831. Bost., Directors of the Old South Work, Old South Meeting House, 1906. 24 p. D. (Old South leaflets.) pap., 5 c.
- Long, J: Luther.** The way of the gods. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. [Ap.] c. 7+314 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50.
- A romantic love story of Japan, full of the mystery of the East, by the author of "Madame Butterfly." The hero is Shijiro Arisuga, a Samurai, and a member of the Imperial Guards, pledged to the "great red death," for the emperor. In the war with China Arisuga wins great glory in his defence of the colors. But he forfeits his position in the army, and his hope of meeting his father in another world, by marrying the Lady Hoshi—"Dream-of-a-Star"—who is of a despised caste. The sorrow that results from this marriage is pathetically told, with "Dream-of-a-Star's" novel expiation.
- Lyra Germanica;** tr. by Catherine Winkworth; with a preface. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. 15+235 p. 16°, (Muses lib.) cl., 50 c.; leath., \$1.
- McCarthy, Justin Huntly.** The flower of France. N. Y., Harper, 1906. [My.] c. 6+331 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50.
- Story of Joan of Arc, historically correct in the main, but filled out by imaginative touches. Follows the Maid's career from her girlhood days in Domremy to her martyrdom at Rouen, and pictures her, not as a mailed warrior and half-mad fanatic, but as a simple, steadfast peasant girl, lovable and engaging, who leads the armies of France quite as much by the power of her innocence and faith as by the supernatural voices. A stage version of the book will be produced by Sothorn and Marlowe next season.
- McManus, Blanche.** Our little Scotch cousin; il. by the author. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. 95 p. D. (Little cousin ser.) cl., 60 c.
- The doings of several little Scotch children, who travel about with their elders on pleasure trips, are made the means of conveying considerable information about Scotch ways and customs and Scotch history of the past and present.
- Manley, E., and Allen, Philip Schuyler, eds.** Four German comedies; ed., with notes, repetitional exercises and vocabulary. Bost., Ginn, [1905.] c. 210 p. 16°, (International modern language ser.) cl., 45 c.
- Contents: Rezen, J., Ein knopf; Moser, G. von, Ein amerikanisches duell; Müller, H., Im wartesalon erster klasse; Pohl, Die schulleiterin; List of abbreviations; Notes; Exercises for retranslation; Questions; Vocabulary. First named editor is connected with the Englewood High School, Chicago, and the second with the University of Chicago.
- Mansion, J. E.** First year French for young beginners. Bost., Heath, 1906. 4+120 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 50 c.
- Author is senior modern language master, Royal Belfast Academical Institution. Lessons for children of nine or ten years who, being past the kindergarten stage, may reasonably be taught the essentials of grammar. The grammar is limited to the

most usual tenses of the indicative mood, and to the essential components of the simple sentence.

**Martin, C:** Alfred. Cana; or, little chapters on courtship, marriage, home. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1906. 53 p. 16°, pap., 10 c.

**Maurice, Major F.** The Russo-Turkish war: a strategical sketch. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 18+300 p. maps, 12°, cl., \*\$1.60 net. The author is Major in the Sherwood Foresters.

**Mississippi. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases at the Apr. term, 1905. v. 86; rep. by T. A. McWillie. Nashville, Tenn., Marshall & Bruce Co., 1906. c. 18+926 p. O. shp., \$4.

**Moras, Edmond Raymond.** Autology (study thyself) and autopathy (cure thyself). Chic., [E. R. Moras,] 1905. c. 270 p. por. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

**Moulton, Forest Ray.** An introduction to astronomy. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. c. 18+557 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$1.25 net.

The author is professor of astronomy in the University of Chicago.

**Müller, Friedrich Max.** Deutsche liebe: aus den papieren eines fremdlings; herausgegeben und mit einem vorwort begleitet; ed., with introd., notes and a vocabulary, by Ja. Chapman Johnston. Bost., Ginn, 1906. c. '05. 20+185 p. por. S. (International modern language ser.) cl., 45 c.

This exquisite little prose idyl, Max Müller's only venture in the field of fiction, furnishes beginners in German with a text of the highest literary merit. In the preparation of the text the editor, teacher of German and English in the High School, Harrisburg, Va., has kept in mind the needs of students in second-year and third-year classes. It can, however, be used advantageously in the first-year classes in college, or later as material for intelligent rapid reading. A chronological list of Müller's works concludes the introduction.

**Newcomb, Harry Turner.** Proposed solutions of the railway rate problem: a paper presented at the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, before the section on social and economic science, at New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 30, 1905. Wash., D. C., G. E. Howard, pr., 1906. 31 p. 8°, pap., gratis.

**Northwestern reporter**, v. 105. Permanent ed., Jan. 9-Mar. 27, 1906. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1906. c. 16+1265 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Minn., Wis., Iowa, Mich., Neb., N. D., S. D., with table of northwestern cases in which rehearings have been denied. Also, tables of northwestern cases published in vs. 125, 126, Iowa reports; 135, 136, Mich. reports; 93, Minn. reports; 67, Neb. reports; 17, S. D. reports; 122-124, Wis. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

**Ohio.** A digest of all decisions of the courts of the state from 1802 to 1905, and all cases decided in the courts of the U. S. affecting or relating to Ohio law, including the supreme, circuit and district federal judicatories. v. 4, (Emigration to gunpowder;) comp. and ed. by the editorial staff of the Laning Co., under the supervision of J. F. Laning, ed.-in-chief. Norwalk, Laning Printing Co., 1906. c. 4+6395-8763 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

**Ohio.** Encyclopedic digest of reports: being a complete encyclopedia and digest of all

the O. case law up to and including v. 7 O. state reports, [etc.,] under the editorial supervision of T: Johnson Michie; v. 9, (Mandamus to municipal records.) Charlottesville, Va., Michie Co., 1906. c. O. shp., \$6.

**Otten, Rev. Bernard J.** Does it matter much what I believe?: a common sense view of religious indifferentism and the obligations of embracing the true religion. 2d ed. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1906. 92 p. 16°, pap., 15 c.

**Pattengill, H: Romaine.** Hints from squints: a book of fun and fodder, gumption and gimp, pedagogy and philanthropy, morals and manners. Lansing, Mich., [H: R. Pattengill, 1905.] c. 144 p. por. 12°, cl., 50 c.

**Patterson, C: Brodie.** The will to be well. 5th ed., rev. and enl. [New issue.] N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1906. c. 9+255 p. 8°, \*\*\$1.20 net.

*Contents:* What the new thought stands for; The unity of life; Demand and supply; The law of attraction; Mental influences; Freedom, individual and universal; Hearing and doing; The mission of Jesus; The religion of Christ; Things worth remembering; The laws of health; Spiritual treatment; The life of power; Man: past, present and future; The way of salvation; The kingdom of God; The spirit of praise; The kingdom of man; The dawn of a new age; The controlled life; Health of mind and body; The continuity of life. Formerly published by Alliance Pub. Co.

**Pearse, Mark Guy.** The pretty ways o' Providence. Cin., Jennings & Graham, [1906.] c. 4-267 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

Thirteen short stories with scenes in rural England, Ireland and Canada. *Contents:* The pretty ways o' Providence; Man'el Hodges' courtship; The smuggler; The prayers of the congregation; The hand on the lever; The turf stealer; "Terrible expensive"; Old Apollos; Love's little humors; A bit of shramrock; Dick Brimacombe's wedding; The Punch and Judy man; Down in the country.

**Pepper, C: Melville.** Guatemala, the country of the future: a monograph. Wash., D. C., [Guatemala Legation,] 1906. 80 p. il. pors. 8°, gratis.

Opens with a brief description of the Republic of Guatemala, its striking physical aspects, its ocean transportation facilities, growth of railroad system, etc. Chapters follow on: A progressive President and his policies (Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera); The soil and its riches; Trade and markets; Climate and immigration; International relations; and The land of travel and history.

**Pernin, Helen M.** Pernin's Universal phonography: the simplest, most legible and rapid shorthand method in the world, and the only strictly phonetic, light-line, non-position, and connective vowel system in use; for schools and self-study. Rev. ed. Detroit, Mich., Pernin Shorthand Institute Co., 1906. c. 20+62 p. il. 16°, cl., \$1.50.

**Phillips, Wendell.** William Lloyd Garrison: eulogy by Wendell Phillips at the funeral of Garrison, May 28, 1879. Bost., Directors of Old South Work, Old South Meeting House, 1906. 16 p. D. (Old South leaflets.) pap., 5 c.

**Pierpont, Ja.** Lectures on the theory of functions of real variables. v. I. Bost., Ginn, 1905. c. 15+560 p. diagrs., O. cl., \$4.50.

By the professor of mathematics in Yale University. The present volume is devoted to the foundations of the differential and integral calculus.

The theory of irrational numbers introduced by Cantor and Dedekind is developed at considerable length, and the more elementary properties of point aggregates are freely used. Two features of the volume may be mentioned: (1) The Euclidean form of exposition has been adopted. Each theorem with its appropriate conditions is stated and then proved. (2) Numerous examples of incorrect forms of reasoning currently found in standard works on the calculus have been introduced, in order to stimulate the critical sense of the student.

**Plutarch**, [Lat. Plutarchus.] Plutarch's lives; tr. from the Greek by Aubrey Stewart and G. Long. v. 1. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 21+463 p. 12°, (York lib.) cl., 80 c.; leath., \$1.25.

**Pollard**, Albert F.: Henry VIII. New ed. [Bibliographical foot-notes.] N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 12+470 p. por. 8°, cl., \*\$2.60 net.

**Pratt**, Edwin A. Railways and their rates. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. 7+361 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.50 net.

**Pratt**, Edwin A. The transition in agriculture. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. [My1.] 10+384 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.50 net.

**Pratt**, Lieut.-Col. Sisson C. Saarbrück to Paris, 1870: a strategical sketch. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 9+203 p. 12°, (The special campaign ser.) cl., \*\$1.60 net.

**Preston**, Sydney H. On common ground. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. 2+316 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.

A blasé bachelor, with both time and money on his hands, invests in a farm and thither repairs to enjoy nature, raise chickens and meditate on the vanity and unsatisfactoriness of love. Mrs. Biggles, a garrulous cockney, more imaginative than truthful, at present mourning the unexplained absence of her "Biggles," is installed as housekeeper, with a hulking boy to tend the farm. Neighbors there are, however, particularly one who plays Wagner and Strauss music; and there develops a series of love affairs, humorous though heartfelt, which puts all the actors "on common ground," whatever their station in society. By the author of "The abandoned farmer."

**Punga**, Franklin. Single-phase commutator motors; tr. from the German by R. F. Looser; with 81 il. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 16+187 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75.

"Q. P.," (pseud.) How to buy life insurance. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. '05, '06. 5+182+31 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.20 net.

Written for the policy-holders, not the agents or officials. Seeking to avoid both eulogy and condemnation, the author presents facts and emphasizes the obligation of every man to give his family the protection of a sound life insurance. Chapters discuss the history of life insurance, life insurance frills, what kind of policy to buy, cost, what company to insure in, technicalities, the agent, etc. Statistical appendix contains tables, reports and blanks.

**Raleigh**, Professor Walter. The English voyages of the sixteenth century. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 205 p. por. 8°, cl., \*\$1.25 net.

**Randall-Maciver**, D.: Mediæval Rhodesia; il. with 36 half-tone pls. from photographs. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 15+106 p. 4°, cl., \*\$6.50 net.

**Reynolds**, Sir Joshua. Discourses on art delivered to the students of the Royal Academy. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. 246 p. 16°, (New universal lib.) cl., 50 c.

**Rice**, Harmon Howard. Concrete-block manufacture: processes and machines; il. with half-tones. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1906. 14+152 p. 8°, cl., \$2.

**Roberts**, C. G.: Douglas. The cruise of the yacht *Dido*: a tale of the Tide country. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1906. c. '95, '06. 5-145 p. il. S. (Cosy corner ser.) cl., 50 c.

The *Dido* was built by Reube Dare, a young man of 18, as a money-making scheme. He planned to go shad fishing in her and so make enough to put him through college. His companion on the first cruise, which was rich in adventure, was his old chum, Will Carter, whose story was told in "How the Carter boys lifted the mortgage."

**Robinson**, C. H.: D.D. Human nature: a revelation of the Divine: a sequel to "Studies in the character of Christ." [New ed. of pts. 2 and 3, with omission of pt. 1.] N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1905. 16+358 p. D. cl., \*\$1.20 net.

Part 1 has been omitted in the reissue of this work at reduced price, because the substance of it has been incorporated in the new and revised edition of "Studies in the character of Christ."

**Robinson**, Ja. Harvey. Readings in European history: a collection of extracts from the sources, chosen with the purpose of illustrating the progress of culture in western Europe since the German invasions. Abridged ed., in one volume. Bost., Ginn, [1906.] c. 24+573 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Author is professor of history in Columbia University. This work is designed to supplement his "Introduction to the history of western Europe," the "Readings" following it chapter by chapter with the purpose of reinforcing the main points made in the manual, so that the outline and the source book work together throughout. An abridgment of Prof. Robinson's fuller course of "Readings in European history" occupying two volumes, intended especially for high schools. Carefully classified bibliographies accompany each chapter.

**Russell**, J. B. Notes on volumetric analysis. New ed., enl. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. [My1.] 8+94 p. 12°, cl., \*30 c. net.

**Ryan**, Mrs. Marah Ellis, ["Ellis Martin," pseud.] For the soul of Rafael; with many il. from photographs taken expressly for this book by Harold A. Taylor; decorative designs by Ralph Fletcher Seymour. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1906. [My2.] c. 5-378 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

An oath sworn to a dying woman by a young wife is the motif of this romance of old California in the days when American money and men were crowding out the old Spanish families. An old Spanish woman, bowed down by misfortunes, resolves to retrieve the disasters of her family by mating her last son to the rich descendant of the noble family of Estevan. This girl, just from the convent, dedicates her life to saving the soul of her unstable husband, who is more interested in amusing himself with a bewitching American widow. In order to be true to her vows his wife puts aside her unforgotten romance and makes the man she loves a wanderer and an outcast. Mexicans and Indians play their part in the story, which is enacted in or near the old mission of San Juan Capistrano, not far from Los Angeles.

**Saunders**, Marshall, [Margaret Marshall Saunders.] Alpatok: the story of an Eskimo dog; il. by Diantha W. Horne. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1906. [Ap.] c. '05, '06. 4+51 p. D. (Cosy corner ser.) cl., 50 c.

A half-starved little dog, picked up in a Canadian city by a poor boy, who carries him home and cares for him, is the means of bringing good fortune to himself and his stepmother.

**Schauffler, Rob. Haven.** Where speech ends: a music maker's romance; with a prelude by H: Van Dyke; il. by E. W. Ashe, F: Dorr Steele and Leon Guipon. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1906. c. 6+291 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Musical novel, depicting the life, the hopes and disappointments of the members of an orchestra. Impelled by his love of music a young American leaves Princeton and secures a position in the Chicago Wolfgang Orchestra. Its first violinist, a German, is his dearest friend, and both are in love with the harpist, known as the Little Mother. Jealousy drives the mischief-maker in the orchestra to resort to deceit and hypnotism to attain his end, but eventually his plots are discovered and misunderstandings are cleared up.

**Schofield, Alfred Taylor.** The knowledge of God: its meaning and its power. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1905. 14+194 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

**Slattery, Margaret.** Talks with the training class; introd. by Patterson Du Bois. Bost., Pilgrim Press, 1906. c. 10+84 p. D. bds., \*60 c. net; pap., \*40 c. net.

A practical manual for teacher-training classes. It contains ten lessons, namely: Important principles; Curiosity and interest; Memory; Imagination; Reason; Analogy; Attention; The will; Habit; The gist of the whole matter. The chapters are followed by questions leading to a discussion of the previous matter and often by brief bibliographies.

**Smith, Goldwin.** In quest of light. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. [My.] c. 7+177 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1 net.

Papers that have appeared in the N. Y. *Sun* during the past six years, chiefly in the form of letters in answer to persons seeking for light on the religious question. The subjects of a few (there are thirty-seven in all) are: Church-going scepticism; The immortality of the soul; Haeckel; Easter; Is religion worthless?; The crimes of Christendom; Does Christianity fall with dogma?; The Bible, its critics and its defenders; Is Christianity dead or dying?; Telepathy; Dr. Osler on science and immortality; The origin of life; Rational Christianity.

**Sophocles.** The Philoctetes of Sophocles; with a commentary abridged from the Larger ed. of Sir R: Jebb. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 43+228 p. il. 12°, cl., \*\$1 net.

**Southwestern reporter**, v. 90. Permanent ed., Jan. 31-Mar. 21, 1906. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1906. c. 16+1298 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$4.

Contains all the current decisions of the supreme and appellate courts of Ark., Ky., Mo., Tenn., Tex., and I. T. With tables of southwestern cases published in vs. 111, 112, Mo. appeal reports; 114, Tenn. (6 Cases) reports; 98, Tex. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

**Strang, W:** William Strang catalogue of his etched work; il. with 471 reproductions; with an introd. essay by Lawrence Binyon. N. Y., Macmillan, 1906. 16+211 p. 8°, cl., \*\$12 net.

**Taine, Hippolyte Adolphe.** L'ancien régime; abridged and ed., with introduction, notes and vocabulary, by W. F. Giese. Bost., Heath, 1906. c. 8+327 p. 16°, (Heath's modern language ser.) cl., 65 c.

**Thomson, Arthur.** Herbert Spencer. N. Y., Dutton, 1906. [My7.] 9+284 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1 net.

**Toothaker, C:** Robinson, Aaron, S. F., and Groth, B. H. A. Commercial raw materials: their origin, preparation and uses. Phil., Philadelphia Museum, 1905. c. 108+9 p. il. maps, 8°, cl., \$1.

**Trelawny, E: J:** Records of Shelley, Byron and the author. N. Y., Dutton, 1905. 24+264 p. 16°, (New universal lib.) cl., 50 c.; lambskin, \$1.

**Trinks, W., and Housum, C.** Shaft governors. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1906. c. 97 p. il. S. (Van Nostrand science ser.) bds., 50 c.

For those who have to do with the designing and adjusting of engines and their parts. Deals with the statics and dynamics of this mechanical appliance.

**United States.** Federal statutes, annot.; appendix, bringing the acts of Congress down to Jan. 1, 1906, table of statutes, and general index; comp. under the editorial supervision of W: M. McKinney and P: Kemper, jr. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1906. c. 8+1087 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Vaughan, J:** The wild flowers of Selborne, and other papers. N. Y., J: Lane Co., (The Bodley Head,) 1906. 11+247 p. il. D. cl., \*\$1.50 net.

First two papers relate to the village of Selborne in Hampshire (Eng.) and its historian, Gilbert White, the parson-naturalist, who lived there most of his life and died in 1793. Succeeding chapters discuss the use of simples, poisonous plants, flowers of the fields, pot-herbs, Essex and the early botanists and other matters pertaining to the botany of England. Mary Rich, Countess of Warwick, and Izaak Walton at Drexford are the subjects of two other papers; while others are devoted to the towns of Portchester, Titchfield, Lyme, in connection with Jane Austen, and the Isle of Wight. Author is rector of Droxford (Eng.) and honorary canon of Winchester, as well as an enthusiastic botanist.

**Wakeman, W: H:** Practical guide for firemen; containing instructions and suggestions for the care and management of steam boilers, pumps, injectors, traps and gages. 2d ed. New Haven, Ct., published by the author, [W: H: Wakeman,] 1906. c. 93 p. il. sq. S. cl., 50 c.

**Ward, Mrs. Mary Augusta, [Mrs. Humphry Ward.]** Fenwick's career; il. by Albert Sterner. N. Y., Harper, 1906. [My.] c. '05, '06. 8+367 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

James Fenwick, a poor artist rich in gifts, but needing more study in his art, and the culture that makes a gentleman, comes to London to make a living and to obtain recognition. He leaves a wife and child in Westmoreland, concealing the fact from his London friends, fearing it will injure his career if it is known he is married. The first picture he exhibits attracts attention in spite of its crudities, and is bought by Lord Findon, a rich patron of the arts. He afterwards paints the portrait of Lord Findon's daughter, with whom he forms a devoted friendship. She is a charming woman, highly educated, who has a strong influence over Fenwick's character. Mrs. Fenwick's natural jealousy brings about the climax. The incidents of the story resemble those in the career of George Romney, the English artist, although the London depicted is nearer our own day.

**What would one have?:** a woman's confessions. Bost., Ja. H. West Co., [1906.] c. 260 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

Record and analysis of a woman's life, describing her development from an untaught farmer's daughter to a cultured and sympathetic woman of the world. After years of struggle for an education she marries a young physician. Happiness, bereavement and suffering bring her into a realization of the brotherhood of man and prepare her for the full appreciation of delayed joy. Book is addressed to her "soul friend."

**Wentworth, G: Albert.** A first book in arith-

- metic for the Philippine Islands. Bost., Ginn, [1906.] c. 118 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.12.
- Whelen, Mrs. Mignonette Violet.** Romances of fanland; or, stories told to Violet. Phil., Griffith & Rowland Press, 1906. c. 164 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.25 net.  
*Contents:* Introduction; Story of the Spanish fan; Story of the feather fan; Story of the lace fan; Story of the painted fan; Story of the little cross fan; Story of the Chinese fan.
- Wood, Horace G.** Wood's Practice evidence for ready use in the trial of causes. 2d ed., by Arthur W. Blackmore. Albany, N. Y., Banks & Co., 1906. c. 14+766 p. O. canvas, \$6.50.
- Wright, Carroll Davidson.** The battles of labor: being the William Levil Bull lectures for the year 1906. Phil., G. W. Jacobs & Co., [1906. Ap.] c. 3-220 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1 net.  
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## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL CORTELYOU is "making good" the business purposes for which he was placed in his business post by a President who means that business methods shall control the business part of his administration. The Keep Commission, appointed by the President to systematize and unify administrative methods throughout the several departments, is quietly accomplishing a great deal of effective work, which will bring into the Government service the most modern methods of private business administration, in which the Government has been sadly lacking. In the Post-Office Department the Postmaster-General is himself giving personal attention to such questions, and he has the great advantage of knowing the Department through and through, from his manifold experience since the time when he came into it in a minor position through a Civil Service examination, just as the President is peculiarly fitted for his great task from an acquaintanceship with Government methods in his successive administrative relations. The practical improvements in departmental methods are illustrated by the facts that the Postmaster-General this year asked for \$40,000 less for clerical salaries, though the growing business of the Department calls for more and not less work, and that the original estimates for rural free delivery extension were cut down more than \$1,000,000 without reducing the scale of extension by common sense economies in ad-

ministration. Mr. Cortelyou is taking up one by one the many difficulties which confront the Department, and for each is endeavoring to find the most practical solution.

An important step in solving the ever-increasing difficulties as to second-class matter is taken in the recommendation of the Postmaster-General to Congress for the appointment of a commission of seven persons—a Senator, a Representative, an official of the Post-Office Department, three publishers to be appointed by the President from nominations by publishers' associations, and a seventh to be selected by these six. This commission, it is proposed, will pass upon the whole question and make recommendations for modifications of law and practice, which should be presented at the opening of the December session of Congress. Commissions are often a device to postpone rather than solve difficult questions, but the time limit suggested should, in the present case, obtain prompt and effective work. The task of such a commission is not an easy nor an enviable one, but the Postmaster-General is wise in giving the publishing interests themselves a decisive vote in passing upon suggestions and making recommendations. This plan goes, in fact, a step farther than the conferences of publishers at the New York Post-Office in the formative period of the present law, a law which served its purpose at the time of its making, but which has developed in later years under administrative regulations into impossible complexity. This proposal should not only have the unanimous support of the press, but it would be well for individual publishers of periodicals to write promptly to Senator Bois Penrose and to Representative Jesse Overstreet, chairmen of the respective committees on Post-Office and Post Roads, in favor of prompt action in the committees and by Congress.

The Postmaster-General has also submitted to the postal committees of Congress a bill embodying the suggestions of a commission of experts within the Department for a "postal-note" system, the desirability of which is generally acknowledged. The scheme provides for postal notes of fixed denominations, in two classes: First, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-cent unnumbered notes issued without fee from purchaser or commission to postmaster—these, though spoken of as "not-negotiable," to be payable at any post-office and to any person; second, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90-cent, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 consecutively numbered notes, on safety paper

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AN alternative method has been proposed which is extremely simple and requires in addition to the ordinary postage stamp only two or three additional blanks, as a green 1-cent blank for sums up to \$1, a red 2-cent blank for sums thence up to \$2, and a blue 5-cent blank for sums thence up to \$5. Stamps to any specified amount affixed to this blank would authorize the payment of such amount at any post-office to any person, or at a specified post-office, or to a specified person, according to the desire of the sender. Such a scheme would be flexible, universal, and not a costly burden to the Post-Office Department. The one objection to it seems to be the use of postage stamps for this purpose, an objection which seems to exist in the minds of the postal authorities on technical rather than practical grounds.

THE serious blow to present methods of increasing the sale of books, though not through the regular book-trade, is avoided by new instructions from the Post-Office Department modifying and practically nullifying the pro-

hibition of detachable coupons as a part of the advertising pages in periodicals admitted to second-class rates. The circular letter from the New York Post-Office, given elsewhere, states that the ordinary corner-coupon will not be considered as within the prohibited class, and the instructions of the Department to postmasters therefore stand as formerly. Advertising by detachable leaves will exclude periodicals from the second-class rate, but if only a portion of the page is to be detached for return, question will not be raised. This is a common-sense solution of a difficulty unnecessarily raised by the post-office authorities.

#### TO SIMPLIFY LAWS GOVERNING SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL CORTELYOU on May 6 recommended to Congress the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of second-class mail matter, with a view to ascertaining what modifications of the present second-class laws are necessary, the commission to render its report to Congress not later than December 10, 1906.

In order that all interests shall be represented, the Postmaster-General has recommended that the commission consist of seven persons, as follows: One Senator, selected by the President of the Senate; one Representative, selected by the Speaker of the House; one officer of the Postoffice Department, selected by the Postmaster-General; one representative of the publishers of daily newspapers; one representative of the publishers of weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspapers, and one representative of the publishers of periodicals and magazines, the last three to be appointed by the President of the United States from among those recommended to him by representative associations of publishers of such newspapers and periodicals, and a seventh member to be selected by the six. The commission will have power to employ clerks and stenographers, administer oaths, send for persons and papers, and do all things necessary for the carrying out of its objects. An appropriation of \$25,000 is asked to defray the cost of the investigation.

The Postmaster-General, in his recent annual report, recommended to Congress a thorough review of the whole subject of second-class mail matter, and the enactment of a statute to take the place of those existing which would render unnecessary the consideration of such questions as those upon which second-class matter now depends.

In recommending this commission, the Postmaster-General, in his communication to the Committees on Post-Offices and Post Roads of the Senate and the House, says:

"The existing statutes regulating the second class of mail matter are out of date; they do not meet modern requirements of the publishing industry, and the administration of them unnecessarily and unreasonably hampers the publishers of bona fide newspapers and periodicals.

"As an illustration of what is involved in ad-

ministration, it may be stated that the question of what is a bona fide newspaper or periodical is one about which there may be and often is much difference of opinion; the same is true of what constitutes a known office of publication; what constitutes a publication originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character; what is devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and what is a legitimate list of subscribers. All of these questions must, however, be determined in each case before the second class entry can be granted; but a publication, having met all of the conditions, is positively prohibited admission if it be "designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates." That such questions, especially the latter, are subtle and complex, and render administration exceedingly difficult, scarcely need be stated."

Even after the right of a publication to pass in the mails at the second-class rates of postage has been determined, there are six different rates of postage applicable thereto when the matter is mailed by publishers and news agents, and when mailed by the general public there is provided still another—a seventh rate. Each rate is dependent upon the circumstances of time, place and manner of mailing the publication. Postmaster-General Cortelyou expresses the belief that a commission, if appointed, will be able to make recommendations to Congress which will result in the passage of a law that will be equitable to publishers, relieve them from present annoyances and restrictions, and at the same time protect the interests of the government.

#### A POSTAL NOTE BILL.

THE following is the draft of a bill intended to facilitate the transmission of small sums through the mails:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to facilitate the transmission of small sums through the mails, the Postmaster-General is empowered to authorize postmasters at money order offices, and at such other offices as he may designate, under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, to issue money orders, without corresponding advices, on a form to be prescribed and furnished by him; and a money order issued on such form shall be designated and known as a "postal note," and a fee to be fixed by the Postmaster-General shall be charged for the issue thereof, except that postal notes for amounts less than ten cents may be issued without fee at the discretion of the Postmaster-General; Provided, That postal notes shall be for fixed amounts not above two dollars and fifty cents, and shall be redeemable or payable at any money order post-office or at any other post-office designated by the Postmaster-General for that purpose; Provided further, that said postal notes shall not be negotiable, and shall not be payable after the expiration of three calendar months from the last day of the month of their issue, except in the case of postal notes issued in the Territory of Alaska, or in Guam, Tutuila, and the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, China, and payable in the United States or *vice versa*, which shall be payable at any time within six calendar months from the last day of the month of issue.

Sec. 2. After a postal note has once been paid, to whomsoever paid, the United States shall not be liable for any further claim for the amount thereof.

Sec. 3. Postmasters at offices of the third and fourth classes may be allowed as compensation for issuing postal notes of the fixed denominations from ten cents to two dollars and fifty cents, inclusive, such part of the fees thereon as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, but such commissions shall not exceed the rate of one dollar per hundred notes.

Sec. 4. A duplicate of a lost, destroyed or invalid postal note may be issued by the Post-Office Department under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, provided application therefor be made within one year after the postal note has become invalid or has been lost or destroyed and not before the expiration of the period within which it is payable. Duplicates shall be valid for the same length of time as were the original notes which they replaced. A duplicate shall not be issued of a postal note for which no fee has been paid.

Sec. 5. All provisions of the statutes relating to money orders so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the postal notes herein described.

Sec. 6. That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended as the Postmaster-General may direct, for carrying into effect the provisions of this act during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907; Provided, That of said amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars may be used in payment of the salaries of one postal note agent and necessary assistants, and such additional clerks as for the purposes of this act may be required in the Post-Office Department.

#### THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATION OF THE BILL.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Postmaster-General Cortelyou to the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Post-Office and Post Roads—Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet:

In my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, attention was invited to a communication from the First Assistant Postmaster-General, who, at my request, had been giving some attention to the plan of supplementing postal money order facilities by adoption of a postal note as a convenient means of transmitting small sums through the mails, and in accordance with his suggestion a committee was appointed consisting of E. F. Kimball, Superintendent, Division of Money Orders, Post-Office Department; J. P. Johnston, Inspector in Charge; J. Elliott, Superintendent, Division of Money Orders, New York, N. Y.; W. H. Wanamaker, Assistant Chief, Recording Division, Office of the Auditor for the Post-Office Department, and Edwin A. Niess, Assistant Attorney, Post-Office Department, to consider and report upon the

advisability of recommending legislation on the subject.

As a result of its labors, the committee after careful examination and consideration of numerous plans and devices submitted has devised a form of postal note, which it is believed will, if adopted, fully meet the demands of the public and the requirements of the Department, and prove itself in every way superior in so far as the needs of this country are concerned, to any form of postal note in use in other countries, and to any plan for transmitting small sums of money through the mails which has been presented to this Department. . . .

[Calling attention to the various provisions of the bill, as given above, Mr. Cortelyou continues as follows:]

. . . In further explanation of the bill it should be stated that it is proposed that special postal notes of the denominations of one cent, two cents, three cents, four cents, five cents, six cents, seven cents, eight cents and nine cents be sold at their face value without additional cost to remitters for fee, and be not numbered. The regular postal notes of fifteen fixed denominations proposed by the committee would consist of notes for ten cents, twenty cents, twenty-five cents, thirty cents, forty cents, fifty cents, sixty cents, seventy cents, seventy-five cents, eighty cents, ninety cents, one dollar, one dollar and fifty cents, two dollars, and two dollars and fifty cents. These notes of larger denominations would be consecutively numbered, and fees for the issue thereof charged at the rate of one cent for notes from ten cents to and including forty cents, and two cents for notes from fifty cents to and including two dollars and fifty cents.

The notes for the smaller denominations covering amounts from one cent to nine cents, inclusive, would be of the same size and general style, except as to color, as those for the larger denominations, but would not contain, as would the latter class of notes, spaces in which to insert the name of payee and office of payment. It is proposed that the notes of the larger denominations be printed upon safety paper, water-marked with suitable device, and in addition to the fixed denomination which would in each case appear upon the face of the note, such fixed denomination would also appear in water-mark in each note furnished. The notes of smaller denominations ranging from one cent to nine cents, inclusive, would also have the protective feature of water-mark device and fixed denominations to prevent counterfeiting, but would not have to be printed upon safety paper, as no particulars would appear in such notes which might be erased. To the notes of the larger denominations would be attached a receipt form to be retained by the purchaser in each case, and bear the number of the note, to the end that the remitter might thereby be in possession of information which would facilitate inquiry with regard to the note, and enable him, if necessary, to make proper application for a duplicate thereof.

But little labor would be imposed upon the issuing or paying postmaster in the issue of these notes, for the reason that no written application would be required at the time of

purchase, and no advice would be issued. The postmaster would simply sign the note, stamp the date of issue thereon with his dating stamp and hand the note to the purchaser upon receipt of payment therefor. The purchaser would be required to fill in the name of the payee in the case of a note of one of the larger denominations, and the name of the office of payment. The paying postmaster would likewise stamp the date of payment upon the note, after having satisfied himself that the party presenting it is the rightful owner thereof. The methods of accounting to be followed in connection with the use of the proposed notes would be very simple. A record would be kept in the Department of the numbers and values of the notes furnished to each postmaster. Upon receipt of a supply of notes from the Department the postmaster would debit himself with their total value, including fees to be charged for their issue, and at the close of each statement period he would enter as a balance to be carried forward the total value, (including fees to be charged,) of the unused notes remaining in his hands. At the close of each day's business the postmaster would enter in a book, which would be provided for that purpose, the number of the last note of each denomination sold during that day, and from this record the cash account would be made up, and it could be readily ascertained on what date any particular note was issued by him. The auditing would be very simple and inexpensive as compared with the methods now pursued by the office of the Auditor for the Post-Office Department in auditing money order accounts of postmasters.

The committee is of the opinion that no commission should be allowed for the sale of notes of the smaller denominations ranging from one cent to nine cents, inclusive, which would not bear serial numbers, and for which no fee would be exacted.

Postal notes of the various fixed denominations from ten cents to two dollars and fifty cents, inclusive, could, it is believed, properly be sold to business houses in quantities, with the restriction that no one concern would thus receive more than would probably be required for use during one week. Notes if thus sold to business houses would bear the actual date of issue impressed thereon by the postmaster's dating stamp, and also be signed by the postmaster, or for him by his duly authorized clerk. Notes of the smaller denominations below ten cents, however, would not be sold in quantities, and only to individuals singly, and at post-offices.

The committee believes that a force of not more than eight clerks would be required in the Post-Office Department to put the postal note business into operation in case the bill referred to is enacted into law, and that such clerical force should consist of a clerk in charge at a salary of \$1400 per annum, and not more than seven clerks at \$900 each; and that in addition thereto a postal note agent at a salary of \$2500 per annum and necessary assistants would have to be employed at the place where the plant of the contractor for furnishing the postal note forms would be situated.

The committee reports that it is satisfied that the enactment of the proposed measure into law would result in a great diminution of the amount of actual money transmitted through ordinary mails, and in the disuse to a great extent of postage stamps for small remittances; and furthermore, that the general introduction of the proposed postal notes would almost entirely obviate the necessity for use of postage stamps and coins in remittances of small amounts through the mails.

In transmitting to you this communication and the draft of bill "to facilitate the transmission of small sums through the mails," I desire to state that I fully concur with the views of the committee that there is a general demand on the part of the public for a postal note or some other device which will obviate the necessity for the use of postage stamps and coins in remittances of small amounts through the mails, and believe that the passage of the proposed bill will enable the Post-Office Department to meet this demand. I have, therefore, to urge upon you the importance of early and favorable action upon the bill herewith submitted, and earnestly hope that the measure will be passed at this session of Congress.

#### DETACHABLE COUPONS IN ADVERTISING PAGES PERMISSIBLE.

THE following are the instructions relating to detachable coupons in advertising pages issued on May 2 by William R. Willcox, Postmaster at New York City:

MAY 2, 1906.

DEAR SIR: In connection with the circular letter of this office, dated April 17, 1906, in which you were notified that detachable pages, or portions of pages, arranged as forms or coupons for the purpose of being removed for some secondary use by the recipient are not permissible in periodical publications of the second class, I have to advise you that the following additional information on this subject has been received from the Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster-General:

A small form or coupon which is a mere incident, or immaterial portion of an advertisement which itself is permanently attached to the publication as required by law, is not regarded as subject to the rule stated in the circular letter of April 17 referred to above. Even though such a form or coupon may be detached and used by the recipient in communicating orders or imparting information, the essential thing, viz., the advertisement of which it forms a part, is substantially left intact and, as required by law, permanently attached.

Subscription order blanks which conform to the requirements of Section 462, Postal Laws and Regulations, do not come within the ruling against detachable forms. A blank for the use of a subscriber in sending his subscription for the publication may, therefore, be printed (or enclosed loose) in the publication if it conforms to the requirements of the section referred to.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, *Postmaster.*

#### THE SAN FRANCISCO TRADE RE-ORGANIZING.

WORD from the book and stationery trade in San Francisco gives evidence of indomitable courage in the face of the dreadful disaster that befel that city, as well as an intention to re-establish itself with all possible despatch. Already a number of firms have secured temporary offices with a view to reshaping their organizations, and as soon as suitable locations can be found publishers and manufacturers will have tangible evidence of the preparatory work now actively progressing. We give below the information so far as received by us of the present status of the trade:

BANCROFT-WHITNEY COMPANY write: "We have lost very heavily, probably a net loss of over \$400,000." Their temporary offices are at 122 Guerrero Street, San Francisco.

THE H. S. CROCKER COMPANY, 208-210 J Street, Sacramento.

CUNNINGHAM, CURTISS & WELCH, from temporary offices at 2523 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, write: "It is our intention to resume business immediately, the only delay being in the difficulty of securing a proper location. Together with many of the wholesale merchants, we think we have secured a location upon which we will build a temporary structure, and we think we will be ready for business in the near future. While we greatly appreciate your kindness in cancelling the debt we owe you, it is not our intention to ask any one to take less than one hundred cents on the dollar for their claims against us, and if you will kindly send us a statement of the amount due, we will be pleased to remit you in full. Do not think that we do not appreciate your kindness in this matter, but it is against our business policy to allow any debt to be cancelled if we can see our way clear to pay it, which we do in this instance."

PAUL ELDER & Co. write from Room 3, Eastman Building, Berkeley: "We are more than thankful that none of our people have suffered injury, and that our loss is simply a business one. We have taken an office at the above address to effect our reorganization, and trust that soon we may be able to send out an encouraging report. For the present it will be wise to hold shipments for further instructions."

H. C. HOLMES writes: "Kindly send my copy of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY to No. 257 South Main Street, Los Angeles, until further notice. The great fire has wiped out my store along with every other second-hand store in town. So for the present I shall be in Los Angeles."

THE EMPORIUM is planning to continue at 1201 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

J. H. KING, 307 Octavia Street, San Francisco.

EDWARD H. MITCHELL, 3857 Clay Street, San Francisco.

A. M. ROBERTSON writes from his temporary address at 1150 O'Farrell Street, San Fran-

cisco: "I appreciate your cancelling my account, but cannot accept. I will ask you to keep the account open. It may be a long time—two or three years—before every one is paid in full, but all will be paid. I have in years gone by *twice* paid every cent I contracted for, although the commercial agencies—who never gave me a rating—ignored that fact. . . . I am endeavoring to find a location—will probably have one in a day or two. Will erect a temporary store and start in again. . . . It is going to be a hard uphill fight for a few years, but am somewhat used to fighting—(my friends think I would not be happy unless I was in a hard game;) however, we are not going to allow San Francisco to be without a bookstore."

THE NEW BOOK STORE, (F. E. Heller, manager,) is located at 2438 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley.

THE SAN FRANCISCO NEWS COMPANY, 1711 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland.

SANBORN, VAIL & Co., 2718 Webster Street, San Francisco.

H. K. STARKWEATHER COMPANY, 1522 Pearl Street, Alameda.

STOLL & THAYER COMPANY, Los Angeles, has opened a branch at Oakland, Cal.

ISAAC UPHAM COMPANY, successors to Payot, Upham & Co., report that their "plant has been entirely destroyed and nothing remains of the old house." Their temporary offices are at 777 Bacon Block, Oakland.

THE WESTERN BOOK CONCERN, from offices in the Barker Block, at Shattuck Avenue and Dwight Way, Berkeley, write: "We were in the midst of the catastrophe. Some of us were in our store on the morning of the 18th after the earthquake until it was unsafe to remain in the building. Our stock was completely destroyed by the fire that reached the Concern that evening, but we are thankful that none of our employees received any bodily injury either from the earthquake or the fire, though a number of them were burned out of their homes. We have secured temporary quarters at Berkeley and have a complete stock of books en route."

THE WHITAKER & RAY COMPANY, P. O. box 363, Oakland.

Word from Palo Alto is as follows:

Congdon & Crome, no loss.

H. W. Simkins, loss \$10,000, stock uninjured; is going right ahead.

C. H. Woerner, no loss.

At the Stanford Campus the Co-operative Store has suffered, but not seriously.

The contributions from the book and stationery trades throughout the country to the general fund for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers is estimated to run over \$50,000. Most of this amount was donated individually. The Publishers' Association from some of its New York members received nearly \$4000, an almost equal sum having been contributed previously by other members to the Chamber of Commerce and the Stationers' Board of Trade funds and through other channels. The Stationers' Board of

Trade forwarded to ex-Mayor James D. Phelan, chairman of the Finance Committee at San Francisco, two checks aggregating \$2088. The Booksellers' League raised among its membership a fund of \$250.

#### A PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER BOOK.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION has just brought out a "Book of Common Worship," a prayer book to be used in the Presbyterian churches, prepared by a special committee on Forms and Services of the General Assembly.

The approval of the General Assembly to the innovation of a prayer book for use in Presbyterian churches, according to the *New York Sun*, "was not obtained without a struggle, nor will it be possible to introduce the books into individual churches without some opposition. Many loyal Presbyterians, especially those of Scotch descent, look upon the innovation in the church as savoring of Romanism or Episcopalianism. The best that could be done in the General Assembly was to secure its permissive approval, and the title-page of the book bears the announcement, 'For Voluntary Use in the Churches.'

"Now that the Presbyterian prayer book is published, however, all that remains for those who opposed it is to refrain from its use, and it is predicted by Presbyterian leaders that many churches will so refrain. In the East, however, and in the large cities of the country the new book is expected to be largely used."

#### A NEW PUBLISHING HOUSE.

MITCHELL KENNERLEY, the founder of *The Reader Magazine*, and the sole proprietor and editor of that magazine up to the time of its sale to the Bobbs-Merrill Company, has commenced business in New York as a publisher of books. Mr. Kennerley's first connection with publishing in this country was when, in 1896, he came over from London to open the American branch of John Lane—now the John Lane Company—whose business he managed for three years. Since then he has been interested in promoting various successful magazine ventures, which he has abandoned to become a book publisher. He will publish books by American authors and also import some English books. His headquarters are at 116 East Twenty-eighth Street.

#### MR. PHILLIPS WITHDRAWS FROM McCLURE, PHILLIPS & CO.

S. S. McCLURE, president of *McClure's Magazine* and of the publishing firm of McClure, Phillips & Co., purchased the interest formerly held by John S. Phillips in both concerns on May 10, and now controls the entire business. In the place of Mr. Phillips as treasurer of each concern Oscar W. Brady, the secretary, was elected treasurer.

In connection with this announcement we learn that Robert McClure, a brother of S. S. McClure, has bought *Public Opinion*, and that hereafter it will be edited and published from their offices at 44 East Twenty-third Street.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

DEAR SIR: The outlook for our sixth annual convention is most promising. The convention will open at the Hotel Victoria, Broadway and Twenty-seventh Street, New York, on Tuesday morning, May 15, at 10 o'clock.

We want the help of every bookseller and publisher in New York in making this convention a grand success, and productive of results. Every out-of-town dealer that can get away will be on hand, and if our friends in New York City will make it a point to be at the sessions of the convention it will insure a large attendance. We want every one to feel that this convention is for the booktrade, and that all publishers, authors and travelling men are cordially invited. It goes without saying that we expect all the dealers in books and stationery to be on hand.

Our sixth annual banquet will be held at the rooms of the Aldine Association, on Wednesday evening, May 16. Every detail has been arranged, and it promises to be the greatest banquet in our history. Surprises are in store for the guests, and a good time for all is assured.

We earnestly urge all booksellers to arrange to be in New York City on May 15 and 16. Important questions will be up for settlement, and a large attendance is greatly desired.

HARRY F. DAVIS,

Sec'y American Booksellers' Association.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

JULIUS BEERBOHM, the English author, died in London, April 21. Mr. Beerbohm was born in London in 1854, and after leaving school went to South America. He described his travels in a work entitled "Wanderings in Patagonia."

COLONEL JAMES B. GREGORY died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., April 16, after a short illness, aged fifty-five years. He was for many years a partner in the firm of Gregory Brothers, booksellers, and was at one time in the employ of the Norfolk & Western Railroad as assistant storekeeper.

WILLIAM ANTHONY BICKNELL, manager of the stationery department of Charles L. Bowman & Company, of New York City, died on May 3, at the Murray Hill Sanitarium, New York City, after an illness of a little over six weeks. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., January 17, 1868, and has been connected with the blank book and stationery trade for the last twelve years. Mr. Bicknell was descended from one of the old Puritan families which came over in the *Mayflower*. Twenty years ago he, George Sully, (now with Little, Brown & Company,) and Dwight Stratton all went to Boston to try their fortunes, and all three were room-mates. Mr. Bicknell's death was unexpected and was the result of an operation which finally resulted in meningitis.

GEORGE ERNEST LOCK, the managing editor of Ward, Lock & Co., died at Hadley Wood,

London, on April 15, aged forty-four. He was the eldest son of the founder of the publishing business of Ward, Lock & Co. On leaving the City of London School he entered the house of W. H. Smith & Son, and there gained experience which proved of great value to him. At a later date he took up the control of the family house of business, which had in previous years absorbed the two firms of Moxon & Tegg, and the various publications of S. O. Beeton. To this accumulated business Mr. Lock subsequently added that of A. D. Innes & Co., with its valuable books of travel, biography and fiction, and under his management this greatly enlarged business prospered considerably, several ventures, including the *Windsor Magazine*, achieving exceptional popular success.

LOUIS GUSTAVE VAPEREAU, the author of the famous "Dictionnaire Universel des Contemporains," died last month in Paris, aged eighty-eight. M. Vapereau was born at Orleans, April 4, 1819, and on leaving the École Normale became secretary to Victor Cousin, whom he assisted in his work on the "Pensées" of Pascal. His "Dictionnaire Universel des Contemporains" was first published in 1858, and new editions and supplements continued to appear up to a few years ago. It has long since taken first rank as a trustworthy book of reference all over the world, and its general accuracy is no less remarkable than the exhaustive character of its biographical and other details. It has had several rivals, both in France and other countries, but has not yet been superseded. In 1876-7 Vapereau published a companion volume of a more restricted interest, the "Dictionnaire Universel des Littératures."

DANIEL DAVID MERRILL, one of the founders of the publishing firm of Merrill & Baker, died suddenly on May 8, at Chicago. Mr. Merrill was born in St. Paul, Minn., on October 8, 1863. After leaving school he entered business with his father, D. D. Merrill, in St. Paul. His father published the school text-books for Minnesota under a seventeen-year contract, and afterward started a general publishing business. In 1890 Mr. Merrill came to New York, representing his father. The firm failed in 1893, and Mr. Merrill then founded the publishing house of Merrill & Baker, his partners being his brother, L. K. Merrill, and Francis E. Baker, now a judge of the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. The publishing house of Merrill & Baker did one of the largest subscription book businesses in the country, and brought out "Ridpath's History of the United States" and standard works. The firm went into bankruptcy in December, 1904, and since that time Mr. Merrill has had offices in Chicago, keeping his New York home as publisher of the Ridpath histories. His body was brought on to New York and interred in Woodlawn.

WILLIAM VEAZIE, whose death in Somerville, Mass., at the age of seventy-seven, on May 2, was noted in our last week's issue, entered the book business as a lad in the employ of S. G. Drake, on Cornhill, Boston. After serving his apprenticeship Veazie

opened up a bookstore on Cornhill, opposite Drake's, and for years conducted his business quite successfully. Closing out his bookstore Veazie removed to New York about 1860, and bought up the stock of J. S. Redfield, who at that time became bankrupt and retired from business. A short time after he sold out to W. J. Widdleton, who for years had been Redfield's clerk, and went to Cambridge, Mass., where he became special partner in the printing concern of John Wilson & Son. Continuing with this firm for only a few years, he withdrew his capital and devoted his attention to real estate, in which direction he was so successful that some time ago he retired altogether from active business life. Redfield, after a checkered and most unfortunate career, took his life in a small village on the Tree Tons road, near Florence, N. J., on March 24, 1888, and the remains of his splendid publishing business was sold by Mr. Widdleton in 1879 to A. C. Armstrong & Son. Mr. Veazie during his brief career as a publisher projected the editions of Burton, Disraeli and Hallam, originally known as the *Boston* or *Riverside* editions, and the edition of Lamb's works, edited by Talfourd, including the fugitive pieces collected in this country by J. E. Babson.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

EDEN PHILLPOTTS will bring out his next novel in collaboration with another well-known writer, Arnold Bennett. They are composing a romance of London and the sea, which is to open with a murder. It will be called "The Sinews of War," and it will be issued in the fall.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH returned to Boston this week on the *Arabic* after a winter's trip in Egypt and Europe. A newly-selected volume of Mr. Aldrich's "Songs and Sonnets" will be published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. this month in a beautiful *Riverside Press* edition, limited to 400 numbered copies. In many respects it is said to be one of the finest books that American poetry has to show.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

A. W. DELLQUEST, of the A. W. Dellquest Book Company, of Augusta, Ga., has sailed this week for a visit to Denmark and Sweden.

HENRY S. HUTCHINSON, the well-known bookseller of New Bedford, Mass., has returned from his European trip. As president of the New Bedford Board of Trade he presided at the annual dinner given by that organization at the Parker House on the evening of May 2.

RALPH TILTON, who for some years has been connected with the publicity department of *The Declinator*, has become the editor-in-chief of that magazine. Ralph Tilton is a son of Theodore Tilton, the famous editor, whose latest work, "The Fading of the Mayflower," has just been brought out by A. N. Marquis & Co.

PERRITON MAXWELL, who for six years past has held an editorial position on *The Metropolitan Magazine*, has severed his connection with that publication, and will in the course of a few weeks take charge of a new monthly magazine, which will have its first issue in the coming autumn. His desk on *The Metropolitan* has been filled by Homer Saint-Gaudens, son of the well-known sculptor, who has left *The Critic* to accept the situation.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Dodd, Mead & Co.*, New York, Books printed by Benjamin Franklin. (No. 80, 29 p. 16°.)—*William J. Gerhard*, 2209 Calowhill St., Philadelphia, Botany in all its branches. (No. 23, 925 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, 14 Queerstr., Leipzig, Theology. (No. 294, 2134 titles.)—*Julius Kuhlman*, 117 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Magazines and periodicals, proceedings, transactions and collections of historical and other societies, Colonial records and archives of States, etc. (No. 11, 169 titles.)—*W. H. Lowdermilk & Co.*, Washington, D. C., About some old books, i.e., a catalogue of some interesting miscellaneous books. (302 titles.)—*Noah Farnham Morrison*, Elizabeth, N. J., Miscellaneous, embracing works on Americana, California in particular, etc. (No. 78, 610 titles.)—*Bernard Quaritch*, 15 Piccadilly, London, Rare and valuable books on natural history. (No. 248, 1923 titles, 1s.)—*Herbert A. Thayer*, Newtonville, Mass., Theological. (No. 30, 424 titles.)—*H. H. Timby*, Conneaut, O., Advance list of a catalog of bibliography, sale catalogs, books and magazines relating to books, etc. (No. 36, 206 titles.)—*Wilfrid M. Voynich*, London, Short catalogue. (No. 17, 453 titles. A very interesting catalogue and like its predecessor worth study and preservation. Mr. Voynich's notes afford a liberal education in bibliography.)

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Matthew Bender & Co. have purchased the law book business of H. B. Parsons. The addition of the Parsons books makes the list of Matthew Bender & Co. one of the most complete and important for New York State, besides adding many standard works that are considered an authority throughout the country.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.—J. Martin Schaller, bookseller, it is reported, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

AUSTIN, TEX.—C. F. Rumpel's Book and Art Store, C. F. Rumpel, proprietor, it is reported, has made an assignment.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Frank M. Morris, 171 Madison Street, for twenty-one years in the old and new book business, has incorporated his business with the following officers: Frank M. Morris, president and treasurer; Anton Jansky, secretary, and the following as directors: Frank M. Morris, Willa Morris and Anton Jansky.

NEW YORK CITY.—Goldsmith Brothers, of Baltimore and New York, who last May were obliged to vacate their New York store, at the corner of Nassau and John Streets, during the construction of the new building on that site, expect to reopen in the new building, 73 Nassau Street, on or about May 5. The new store, which is large and commodious and has beautiful show windows, is now being fitted with up-to-date shelving and show cases, etc., in the popular weathered oak or old mission style. The concern will carry a complete line of books, embracing all the standard works; also new publications, etc., and make a specialty of remainders in fine subscription editions of standard works, encyclopedias and dictionaries. They also expect to carry a complete line of general office stationery, loose leaf devices, filing cabinets, etc., together with a line of the newest novelties in leather goods.

NEW YORK CITY.—Charles H. Lawrence, dealer in engravings, for many years at 60 Nassau Street, has removed to 24 East Twenty-first Street.

NEW YORK CITY.—Walter G. Roland has opened a book and stationery store at 32 and 34 Twenty-sixth Street, under the style of "The Quality Shop."

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—John Joseph McVey, publisher and bookseller, for many years on Thirteenth Street, has removed to 1229 Arch Street, near Thirteenth. Mr. McVey occupies the large and very handsome store and basement, and, though but recently settled, makes a splendid show of his new and old stock. All the fixtures are new, and Mr. McVey's accumulation of old and rare books, gathered during the past fifteen years, is for the first time fully and conveniently displayed. The store has its entrance on Arch Street, and one, for shipping purposes, on a small street at the rear of the store.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—H. S. Acker, bookseller, has gone out of business.

RUTLAND, VT.—The Rutland News Company has incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000, divided in 200 shares of \$100 each.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE ESSEX HOUSE PRESS, 16 Brook Street, London, have just published "Mendicant Rhymes," a new volume of verse by Laurence Housman.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS, New York, will publish shortly a volume of short stories by Morrison I. Swift, which takes its title from the leading story, "The Damask Girl."

HINDS, NOBLE & ELDREDGE will publish on the 15th inst. a work on "Elementary Pedagogy," by Professor Levi Seeley, of the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J., author of "A New School Management."

THE REILLY & BRITTON Co., Chicago, announce that their "commencement book," "The Girl Graduate," has gone into the third edition, two editions, one of 2000 and one of 4000 copies, having already been marketed.

If the publication of Tolstoi's new story, entitled "What For?" is permitted in Russia to-day, translations will appear simultaneously in England, France, Italy, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Spain and Norway. The book deals directly with the Polish insurrection, but is applicable to present day Russia.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY in making advance announcement of Ralph Connor's new book, "The Doctor," to be ready early in November, say that they will "guarantee with each purchase absolutely to maintain the discount schedule quoted and that there shall be no reprint in cheaper form for three years from date of publication."

THE VERNON LAW BOOK COMPANY, 604 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Mo., have purchased from the author the balance of the edition of "Hunt on Tender: Bringing Money Into Court and Offer of Judgment." They have just brought out "Hammon on Chattel Mortgages and Conditional Sales," for Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

MOFFAT, YARD & Co. will publish shortly a new novel by Richard Barry, author of "Port Arthur," etc., entitled "Sandy from the Sierras." The scene of the story is laid in San Francisco, where, curiously enough, Mr. Barry is now studying the great earthquake catastrophe for a leading New York magazine. The novel was written last summer in the trenches of Manchuria, and deals intimately with life and character in San Francisco.

L. C. PAGE & COMPANY will publish on May 10 "Stard Pat, or, Poker Stories from the Mississippi," by David A. Curtis, a devotee of the game of draw poker, who has had many curious experiences, and is credited with being the first to point out under what circumstances it is good play to lay down as good a hand as four aces without calling a single raise. They will publish later in the month "The Treasure Trail," by Frank Lillie Pollock, a book brimful of romantic adventure, dealing with the attempts of two different parties of "gentlemen adventurers" to gain possession of a sunken ship full of treasure stolen from the Boer government.

JOHN LANE COMPANY are publishing "The Secret Life: being a Book of a Heretic," and presenting the author's opinions on such subjects as the modern woman and marriage, the fourth dimension, the beauty of cruelty, Hamlet, amateur saints, are American Parents selfish? the pleasures of pessimism, etc.; "The Newell Fortune," a novel by Mansfield Brooks, a story dealing with the heirs of wealth accumulated by a New England family and the effect upon the heir wrought by the discovery of what the source of his wealth had been; also, "The Young O'Briens: an Account of their Sojourn in London," by Margaret Westrup, author of "Helen Alliston" and "Elizabeth's Children," who has hitherto remained anonymous, which concerns a group of young people whose adventures and pranks are recounted in the style of her previous books. In the reissue of the Trollope novels

in the handy pocket form appears "The Small House at Allington," in two volumes, and "Rachel Ray."

HARPER & BROTHERS publish to-day "Pizarro and the Conquest of Peru," the third volume in Frederick A. Ober's *Heroes of American History* series, which sums up in condensed fashion the history of the subject, which has for long fascinated students, but has hitherto been accessible only in bulky and inconvenient form; "Under the Sunset," the second volume of *Harper's Novelettes*, stories of modern Western life, by such writers as Grace Ellery Channing, Thomas A. Janvier, Elia W. Peattie, Marie Manning, Philip Ver-rill Mighels, Elmore Elliott Peake, Zoe Dana Underhill, Josiah Flint, Maurice Kingsley and Dr. Charles A. Eastman; also, "The Primrose Way," the third volume of *Mark Twain's Library of Humor*, which has been unavoidably delayed. They will publish later in the month William McAdoo's volume dealing with the various problems growing out of the supervision of vice and crime in a great city, and discussing in detail the inner workings of New York's police system.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish this week "Camp Kits and Camp Life," by Charles Stedman Hanks, ("Niblick,") author of "Hints to Golfers," one of the most complete handbooks for camping life in the woods ever published. It is singularly practical in all its suggestions and directions, and, at the same time, well and entertainingly written. There are directions for outfits, making camp, cooking, illness in camp, what to do when one is lost in the woods, shooting, fishing, etc. The illustrations are from photographs taken by the author, and illustrate points commented upon. The suggestions will be found as interesting and valuable to the experienced woodsman as to the novice. They have also just ready "The Pink Typhoon," by Harrison Robertson, an amusing love story in which an automobile plays a prominent part, the scene being laid in Kentucky; also, "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," "Diana of the Cross-Ways," "Sandra Belloni" and "Vittoria," the first four volumes of the new *Pocket edition* of the works of George Meredith.

C. M. CLARK PUBLISHING Co., Boston, announce for early issue a new novel of life in Kentucky immediately after the war between the States, entitled "The Belle of the Blue Grass Country," by Mrs. H. D. Pittman, author of "You," a ballad that was set to music by Alfred G. Rohyn and enjoyed great popularity. They have on the press a historical novel entitled "Maid of the Mohawk," by F. A. Ray. The theatre of the tale is the picturesque Mohawk Valley during the early days of the American Revolution. The story follows the adventures of a young Dutch-American and his half brother, who are among the early settlers of the Mohawk Valley. Both love the same girl, and when the Revolution breaks out one becomes a Tory while the other joins the Continental army. The Tory brother takes the girl to New York City with him, but it is the other brother that wins her in the end. Several historic charac-

ters are introduced, among them Washington, General Herkimer, Timothy Murphy, Major André, Benedict Arnold and James Riverton, a pioneer in American journalism.

McCLURE, PHILLIPS & Co. have just brought out a new book by the Williamsons, authors of "My Friend the Chauffeur," etc., entitled "Lady Betty Across the Water." Lady Betty, a delightful and feminine Columbus, "discovers" her American cousins, and most charmingly describes how she found us and what things in our life particularly struck her wide-open and engaging eyes, and gave her food for fun and reflection. The book has eight illustrations in color by Orson Lowell. They have also just brought out "The Life of a Star," by Clara Morris, who for nearly a generation was the leading emotional actress on the American stage, and for years the leading lady of Augustin Daly's company. The volume is engagingly written and contains many anecdotes of such people of the stage as Wallack, Coghlan, Irving, Salvini and other people prominent in other walks of life, such as Garfield, McKinley, Henry Bergh, etc. It supplements Miss Morris's earlier book of reminiscences, "Life on the Stage." Another book just ready is Lincoln Steffens's contributions to *McClure's Magazine*, on political situations in representative States, under the title of "The Struggle for Self-Government." The subtitle of the volume states that it is "an attempt to trace American political corruption in six States, with a dedication to the Czar." Mr. Steffens has also recorded the rise of the demand for good and clean government that is sweeping all over our country, and, taking Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri as examples, he shows the steps by which the people are beginning to wrest the governing power from the hands of the political bosses.

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MAY 16, 17, 7:30 P.M.—Engravings and etchings, portraits of Napoleon, Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, etc., including mezzotints, color prints and caricatures. (589 lots.)—*Anderson*.

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Religious Teaching in the Sunday-School.  
Tales from Tennyson, by Allen. Pub. by Brentano's.

**Am. Bap. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.**  
Hallowed Songs.  
Autobiography of A. B. Earle and Elder Jacob Knapp.  
Primers on botany, astronomy and physiognomy.

**American News Co., 39 Chambers St., N. Y.**  
Chambers' Book of Days.

**Americus Book Co., Americus, Ga.**  
Journal of Expedition in 1750 by Thos. Walker, pref. by W. C. Rives. 1838.  
The Harpes Head, a Legend of Ky.

**Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.**  
Butterworth's In Old New England.  
Unveiling of Jesus Christ, anonymous.  
Casanova.

**Antiquarian Book Concern, Americus, Ga.**  
Florida Journals of Constitutional Conventions, 1861, 1865.  
South Carolina Journals of Constitutional Conventions, 1860, '61, '62.  
Night Scenes from the Bible.

**Baltimore Book Co., 305 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.**  
Report on Revision of the General Laws of the United States, by Thomas J. Durant. 1873-'74.

**Baptist Book Concern, 642 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.**  
Ray's Baptist Church Succession.  
Bang's History of Methodism, vol. 1.  
John Wesley's Works, vol. 1, 2, 3.

**C. H. Barr, Lancaster, Pa.**  
Lossing's Field Book of the American Revolution.  
Harper.  
Vols. of Saltus.  
Engraving by L. Vicomte Henri D. Elabarde.  
Cassell Co.

**N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston.**

Brace's Gesta Christi.  
Hutton's Cardinal Newman.  
Tryon's Cenebology.

**C. C. Beale, 8 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. [Cash.]**  
Rubaiyat. Roycroft, 1899 and 1900.  
Essays of Elia. Roycroft.  
Rhymes for My Friends. Roycroft.  
Early or curious shorthand books.

**A. A. Beauchamp, 3 W. 98th St., N. Y. [Cash.]**  
Christian Science Journal, vols. 1 to 15.  
Christian Science Weekly, any nos.  
Science and Health, any published 1875, '78, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85.  
Ante-Nicene Fathers, describe fully.

**Geo. M. Beckwith, 214 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.**  
Prescott's Philip the II., vol. 4, 8vo, cl. Date about 1865.  
Norton's Prose Translation of Dante.  
Stephens' Yucatan, vol. 1. 1843.

**Beecher, Kymer & Patterson, Kalamazoo, Mich.**  
Lcunbury, Out With Commodore Decatur.

**G. T. Bisel Co., 724 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.**  
Black, J. Sullivan, Essays and Writings.  
Lackawana Bar, 1 vol. 1879.  
Laws of Penna., 1802 to '40, any year.  
Hopkinson's Works, 3 vols.

**G. Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.**  
Lawrence Hope, Poems, complete or separate vols.

**Bloch Pub. Co., 738 Broadway, N. Y. [Cash.]**  
Wolf, Other Things Being Equal.  
Adler, Creed and Deed.  
Karpeles, Jewish Literature, and Other Essays.  
Jewish Encyclopedia, vols. 8, 11 and 12, cl.  
Errara, Russian Jew.

**The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.**  
Hearn, Some Chinese Ghosts.  
Maupassant, Pierre et Jean, trans. into English.  
L. V. F. Randolph, Survivals. Putnam, 1900.  
Clifford, The Last Touches.  
Lowry, Women's Tragedies.  
Annual Lit. Index, including Periodicals, English and American. 1905.  
Whittier in the Michigan Lumber Camps.  
Trial of Henry Ward Beecher, notes by Austin Abbott, vol. 3. 1875.  
Genealogy of the Stilwell Family—Early Memoirs of Stilwell Family.  
Keys of the Creeds. Putnam, 1875.  
Geo. Lippard, The Upper Ten and the Lower Million.  
W. M. Thayer, Nelson; or, How a Country Boy Made His Way.

**Bonnell, Silver & Co., 48 W. 22d St., N. Y.**  
Dickens, Our Mutual Friend, vol. 1, Household ed.  
Life of W. E. Dodge, by D. S. Dodge.  
Freeman's Hist. Federal Government. Macmillan, 1863.  
Dickens, Little Dorrit, vol. 1, Household ed.

**Book Shop (A. J. Wilcox), Scranton, Pa. [Cash.]**  
The Private Life of the Great Musicians, John Frederick Robewtham.

**The Book Stall, 920 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.**  
Fleetwood's History of the Bible.  
The Art of Memory, Fuller.

**Brentano's, Union Sq., N. Y.**  
Bolles' Practical Banking.  
Socialism, by R. Hitchcock.  
Seward's Chinese Immigration.  
Denslow's Princ. of Economics.  
Walker's Science of Wealth.  
Drewitt's Dream.  
De Fursac's Writing and Drawing in Mental and Nervous Affections.  
Quiller-Couch's Spanish Maid.  
Dawson's Through Lattice Windows.

**Brentano's, 1228 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.**  
Viollet-le-Duc's Annals of a Fortress.  
Opie's Life of Nancy Stair.  
Gayerre's History of Louisiana.  
Smith's Incidents of U. S. Christian Com'n. Lipp.  
Robertson's Seedy Gentleman. San Francisco.

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 Clowe's Royal Navy, vol. 6. L., B. & Co.  
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 Steven's Reminiscences of Civil War.  
 Jonathan and His Neighbors. Mac.

**Bridgman & Lyman, 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.**

W. H. Prescott's Works, 8vo.  
 Journal of a Farmer's Daughter, by Goodale.  
 All Around the Year, by Goodale.  
 Lea's Sacerdotal Celibacy.

**Albert Britnell, Toronto, Canada. [Cash.]**

Zimmerman's History of Germany, pts. 4 and 5.  
 Pub. by Johnson & Miles, N. Y.

**F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig, Germany.**

American Journal of Mathematics, vols. 1 to 25.  
 Transactions of American Society of Civil Engineering, 1880-'95.  
 Law Protection in the U. S. of A.  
 Hadley, Economic Theory and Polit. Morality.  
 Commons, Discussion of the President's Address.  
 Report of Joint Committee on Taxation to Legislat. of New York, 1900.  
 Studies in Hist., Economics and Public Law, Columbia University, vols. 3 to 5.

**Henry B. Brown Co., 496 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.**

Journal of Wm. Maclay, T. Hopkins Smith, Scribner's subscription ed.  
 Tristan and Iscult, Amsterdam ed.  
 American Grasses, vol. 1, T. L. Schrieber.  
 Italian Conversation Grammar, Otto system, L. B. Cuore, 4th ed.

**The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 411 Summit St., Toledo, O.**

Complete ed. of Poems of John Boyle O'Reilly.  
 Glimpses and Epigrams of Opie Read.

**Geo. Brumder Book Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.**

Genealogies of Crandall and Crawford Families, Settled in Eastern New York.  
 Mitchell, History of Bridgewater, Mass.  
 Paige, History of Hardwick, Mass.  
 Supplement to the Johnson Genealogy cont. records of ancestors and descendants of Hon. Theoph. Crawford of Putney, Vt., by Rev. W. W. Johnson.  
 Old Eng. Classics, red cl., white label. Appleton.  
 Egan, Real Life in London.  
 Cary, Life in Paris.  
 Blackmate, Eng. Spy.  
 Careless, Old Eng. Squire.  
 Careless, Adv. of a Post Captain.  
 Mill, Advent. of Jahnne Newcome.

**Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.**

Dixon, Failure of Protestantism.

**The Burrows Bros Co., 631 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.**

Sidney Lanier, 1st eds., any.  
 Buckley, Cost of Electric Light and Power Plants.

**W. A. Butterfield, 59 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.**

Nicholls, Tables of European History, etc. Mac.  
 Antiquities of Southern Indian Relics, Jones.  
 Cox, Greek Statesmen. Harper.  
 Henderson's Germany in Middle Ages. Mac.

**J. W. Cadby, 50 Grand St., Albany, N. Y.**

St. Nicholas, Dec., 1873; '93 all.  
 McClure's Magazine, Aug., Sept., Oct., 1893.  
 Popular Science Monthly, 1899.  
 World's Work, Nov., 1901.  
 American Historical Review, Jan., 1897; July, '98.  
 Nineteenth Century, Aug., 1880; May, '85.  
 Bookman, June, 1895.  
 North American Review, April, Oct., 1869; Jan., April, '70; April, July, '74; April, '75; '76 all.  
 Atlantic Monthly, Oct., 1886; Dec., '93; Sept., '94.  
 Yale Review, Aug., 1893; 1901 to '04.

**California State Library, Sacramento, Cal.**

California Miners' Association, California Mines and Minerals. 1899.  
 Dubaut-Cilly, Voyage Autour du Monde, 2 vols. 1835.  
 Hittell, History of California, 4 vols.

**Campion & Co., 1305 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.**

Fiona MacLeod, Washers of the Fiord.  
 Ireland, J. H., History of Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln, 2 vols. Pub. by Fairbanks & Palmer, Chicago, 1888.  
 Hichens, Flames.  
 Frezr, Duchess d'Angoulême, 2 vols.  
 Freer, Jeanne d'Albert, 2 vols., Eng. ed.  
 Not Your Own Counsels to Young Christians, Rev. G. Everard, 2 copies.  
 Sailor King, by Molloy, 2 vols.

**Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Gibson, Mrs. C. H., Maryland and Virginia Cook Books. Murphy.

**Cassell & Co., Ltd., 43 E. 19th St., N. Y.**

Clark, For the Natural Turn of His Life.

**Central News Co., 1121 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash.**

Elements of Theology, Samuel Lee. Syracuse, 1861.

**Cincinnati Book Sale, 404 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O.**

Cincinnati Directory, 1819, or any early dates.  
 Mammoth Cave, Ky., any items. Give titles, details, etc.

**A. H. Clapp, 32 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.**

Pilgrim's Progress, Puritan ed. Revell.  
 Scarlet Pimpernell. Putnam.

**The A. H. Clark Co., Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.**

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 Hubbard, Elbert, The Man.  
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 Nordhoff, Communistic Societies of the U. S.  
 Roycroft Press publications, any.

**The Robert Clarke Co., Government Sq., Cincinnati, O.**

Herodotus and Livy, 8th ed. Appleton publication.  
 Von Hillern, On the Cross, English trans.  
 Waddell, Annals of Augusta Co., Va.  
 History of Richmond Co., N. Y.  
 Wilson, The Swastika.

**W. B. Clarke Co., 26 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.**

Students' Handbook of Mushrooms of America, Thomas Taylor.  
 A Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for the Church, Mines.  
 Other Things Being Equal.  
 Companion to the British Almanac for 1845, by Prof. De Morgan.  
 International Studio, Dec., 1903; Jan., Oct., '04.  
 Life of George Augustus Selwin, Bishop of New Zealand.  
 Sweetser's Guide to the White Mountains.  
 Lehman's Book on Rowing.  
 Uplands of God.

**Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, O.**

Coxe, Memoirs of the Kings of Spain.  
 Dickens, Dialogues, Fetts' ed.  
 Engelmann, Pompeii.  
 Lewis, Famous Pets of Famous People.  
 Tweedie, Winter Jaunt in Norway.

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The Wilderness Fugitive, by E. S. Ellis.

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A pamphlet entitled Proceedings Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, 1868. (Masons.)

**Columbia University Bookstore, 117th St. and Broadway, N. Y.**

Salmon, Analytical Geom. of 3 Dimensions.

**C. P. Cox, 257 W. 125th St., N. Y.**

Hunter's Life of Calhoun.

**T. O. Cramer, 314 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.**

American Machinist, 1899 to 1902, inclusive.  
 United States Catalogue.  
 Henry Frank, Anything metaphysical by.  
 Bancroft's U. S., vol. 10.  
 Talerend, vol. 2, Putnam's blue and red cl.

**Cranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Conn.**

Sailing of the Long Ship, by Newbolt. D. Appleton & Co., pubs.

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Drummond's The Jewish Messiah.

**W. B. Darrach, P. O. Box 196, Newburgh, N. Y.**

Alexander, A., The Log College.  
Johnson, Dr. Herrick, Plain Talks About the Theatre.  
Sister Dora, Biography of the English Worker.  
March, Daniel, Rev., Our Father's House. Ziegler & McCurdy, 1871.

**Ernest Dawson, 713 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.**

Schaeffer's Marks and Monograms.  
Songs of Dusk and Dawn, Malone.  
Astrology books.

**Wm. Dawson & Sons, Ltd., St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, London, Eng.**

Fraser's Tables and Determination of Minerals. Lippincott.

**The Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver, Colo. [Cash.]**

Leaf in the Current, by Jane Wade. Fair price paid.

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Debates in Mass. Convention. 1853.  
Salt Lake Trail, Inman.  
Santa Fé Trail, Inman.  
Magazine of Art, Nov., 1897-Oct., '98; Nov., '98-Oct., '99; Nov., 1903-July, '04.

**Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Pa.**

The Iconoclast, W. C. Bram. Press of Knight Pub. Co., Waco, Tex.

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Poor's Manuals of Railroads.  
Thomas Hardy, set.  
Railroad reports, leases, mortgages and charters.

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Richard M. Hurd, History Yale Athletics. Pub. about 1888.  
John Gabriel Borkman, Ibsen.

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Prisoners of Russia, by Howard. Pub. by Appleton.

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Pulpit, Lange, or Bible Commentary.

**W. C. Edwards, Sibley Block, Rochester, N. Y.**

Maspero, Egypt, hf. mor. Grolier Soc.  
Irving, Works, Joseph Jefferson ed.  
Century Dictionary, 10 vols., hf. leath.  
Brinton, Renaissance of Italian Art.  
Wheeler, History of Stonington, Conn. 1900.  
Scaife, Florentine Life.  
House and Garden, Dec., 1903, vol. 4, no. 6.  
McMahan, Touchstone of Life. Stokes.

**El Paso Public Library, El Paso, Tex.**

Peary's Northward Over the Great Ice.

**Everitt & Francis Co., 9 E. 22d St., N. Y.**

Henderson, William the Conqueror. 1764.  
Clark, William the Conqueror, Life and Death.  
Wace, Chronicles of Kings of Normandy.  
Bolton, Life of Henry II.  
Lytton's History of Henry II. 1764-7.  
Cromwell, by Church.  
Henry II., by Berrington. 1790.  
History of Anger in Kings, Freeman.  
History of Henry IV. Wylie.  
Life of Edward, Black Prince, Collins. 1740.

**Everitt's Book Store, 126 E. 23d St., N. Y.**

Pyrology; or, Fire Chemistry, by W. A. Ross.  
Montefaucon, L'Antiquite, supplement only, 5 vols., folio. Paris, 172—.  
Daniel's South Africa.

**Fike & Fike, 307 W. 4th St., Des Moines, Ia.**

Books to learn Chinese.  
Beacon Lights of History.  
Stoddard's Lectures.  
Historians' History.  
History of Groton, Mass.  
Treasured Moments or Thoughts, Sawtell.  
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**Fowler Brothers, 221 W. 2d St., Los Angeles, Cal.**

Function of the Brain, by Ferrier.

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Scammon's Marine Mammals.  
Bishop's Floral Home: or, First Years of Minn.  
Shaker books by Mace.  
Brown's An Acct. of People Called Shakers.  
Bartram's Travels in N. and S. Carolina. 1791.  
Elliot's Betany So. Car. and Ga., plates 11 and 12.  
Amer. Ethnological Society, vol. 1.  
Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 1.  
Penna. Survey Atlases, AA, Southern.  
Schoolcraft's Indian Tribes, odd vols.

**The Franklin Printing and Engraving Co., 321 Superior St., Toledo, O.**

The Philosophy of Misery, by Proudhon.  
The Outcast of the Islands, cl., Town and Country Library.  
Salome, by Oscar Wilde, with Beardsley plates.  
Poems, Arthur O'Shaughnessy, selected by Louise Chandler Moulton.  
Poems, Jas. Clarence Mangan, ed. by Louise Imogen Guiney.  
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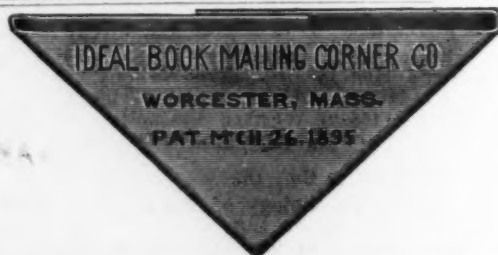
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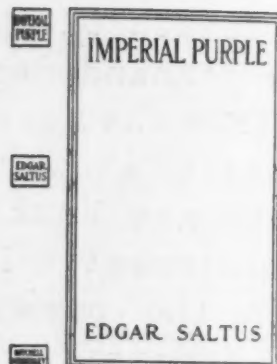
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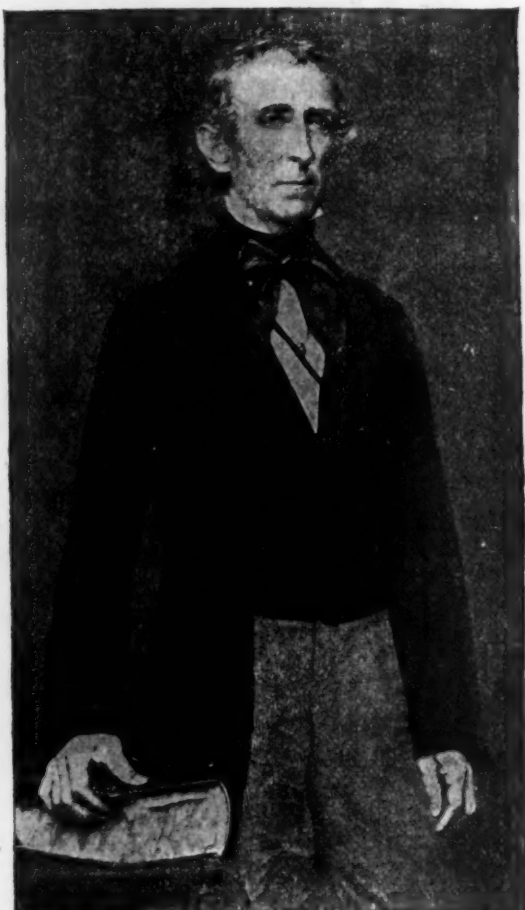
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